



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3973 OF 30TH AUGUST, 1956.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 22 OF 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE LAND ACQUISITION LAW.

CAP. 233
26 of 1952.

JOHN HARDING,
Governor.

[29th August, 1956.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Land Acquisition Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
Cap. 233
26 of 1952.

Amendment
of section
2 of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the deletion therefrom of the definition of “ Court ” ;
- (b) by the insertion therein, immediately before the definition of “ Commissioner ”, of the following definition :—
 “ ‘ Acquiring Authority ’ means the Government or any Department concerned in the acquisition of land, or Her Majesty’s Naval, Military or Air Force Authorities, or Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, or any public body concerned, as the case may be, carrying out an undertaking of public utility under the provisions of this Law ; ”.

Amendment
of section 4
of the
principal
Law.

3. Section 4 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the deletion therefrom of the words “ the Governor ”, wherever they occur, and the substitution therefor of the words “ the Acquiring Authority ” ;
- (b) by the deletion from sub-section (2) thereof of the words “ the Court ” (line 5) and the substitution therefor of the words “ the Tribunal ”.

Amendment
of section 8
of the
principal
Law.

4. The first proviso to section 8 of the principal Law (as set out in section 5 of Law 26 of 1952) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “ the Director of Land Registration and Surveys ”, where they last occur in lines 9 and 10, and the substitution therefor of the words “ the Acquiring Authority ”.

Amendment
of section 9
of the
principal
Law.

5. Section 9 of the principal Law (as amended by section 6 of the Law 26 of 1952 and by the First Schedule to Law 43 of 1955) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (1) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“(1) If within three months from the date of the notification of such sanction, or from the date of the aforementioned requirements of the Governor being notified to the Director of Lands and Surveys, the persons interested do not agree with the Director of Lands and Surveys as to the compensation for the land so acquired, the Acquiring Authority shall apply to the Tribunal to determine the compensation payable in accordance with the provisions of the Compensation Assessment Tribunal Law, 1955, or of any Law amending or substituted for the same :

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Provided that if no such application is made to the Tribunal by the Acquiring Authority within the aforesaid period then such application may be made by any of the persons interested.”

Amendment
of section
11 of the
principal
Law.

6. Section 11 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “ the Governor ”, occurring at the end of paragraphs (c) and (e) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the words “ the Acquiring Authority ”.